

REMARKS

The rejected claims 69 – 71, 74 – 76, 85, 86, 88 – 92, and 94 – 96 and the withdrawn claims 72, 73, 77, and 78 have been canceled without prejudice to their possible filing in a continuation application. The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating that the pending claims 47, 50, 51, 57 – 61, 63 – 68, and 79 – 84 have been allowable and that the pending claims 87 and 93 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, which they have been done so herein.

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees if believed necessary, or to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0258.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now believed to be allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

If questions remain regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (206) 757-8068.

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